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Many People See Annual May Fete on Campus

"The Wizard in Toyland" was Presented May 16 and Again May 24, Under Direction of Miss Martindale.

Mother Nature's attempts to frustrate Mother Goose with disagreeable weather proved futile, as the 1930 May Fete, "The Wizard in Toyland" went on record as the most elaborate spectacle of its kind yet attempted in Northwest Missouri.

Twelve hundred people braved the cold of a chilly May evening to see the first presentation May 16. Heavy rains the next day caused the May 17 performance to be postponed a week. A balmy spring day on the following Saturday brought another record crowd to the temporary amphitheatre on the campus where the May Fete was again performed.

To Miss Nell Martindale, head of the women's physical education department at the College, belongs the credit for planning and superintending training and preparations for the Fete. Almost five hundred students took part, and many more gave their assistance in making costumes. The industrial arts department under the direction of Mr. Whiffen, built the set, while Ellis Meek did the art work required.

The music which added so much to the successful production of the Fete was under the able direction of Mr. H. O. Hickernell.

The panorama of color and costume opened with the crowning of the May Queen and her march to the seat of honor. Then into the lovely garden of Little Betty crept the Wizard of Toyland, who enlarged the windmill and other toys to an enormous size, and then fell asleep.

The Doll's tea dance, by Mildred Christie; the Adagio by Miss Christie, P. A. Sillers, and Marvin Johnson; the Teddy Bear dance; and the Dance of the Silver Ball, by Herman Bauer and the chorus, were perhaps the most popular with the audience. The entire performance, however, was exceptionally well received, and each number received its share of applause.

Students Take Field Trip to St. Joseph

The College class in Institution Management, under the direction of the instructor, Miss Helen Gwin of the College, took a trip to St. Joseph, Tuesday, May 22. Two of the places visited by the class during the afternoon and evening were the City Market and Regnier and Shoup's Jewelry and China Shop. At Regnier's, Mr. Shoup, president of the organization, lectured to the group on, "Hotel and Institution China."

The members of the class are: Jean Bowen, Josephine Sherman and Roma McGinnis.

Y. M. Gospel Team Conducts Services

Members of the College Y. M. C. A. journeyed to Clarinda, Iowa, Sunday evening, May 25, where they gave a Memorial Day program before the young people's organization of the Presbyterian Church.

Talks were given by Mr. LaMar of the College, and by Walter Allen, president of the College Y. The Quartet, composed of William Alsop, Thomas Lawrence, Ben Thompson, and Albert Hagan, sang. William Alsop played a piano solo. Thomas Lawrence conducted the devotions.

A delegation of eleven members of the Y. M. conducted the evening services at the First Methodist Church in Cameron, Sunday evening, May 18. The program was originally prepared for a church in Mound City, but due to bad roads, the trip could not be made. The Y. M. Gospel team will go to Mound City June 22.

"The Abundant Life," the theme of the service, was developed in talks by Ernest Reid, Glenn Duncan, and Wilbur Pettigrew. Special music was provided by the quartet, by William Alsop, and by Carl Blackwelder. The same program was Monday evening, May 19, at the College, before a joint session of the College Y and the Ili-Y of Maryville High School.

Don't miss the Alumni Banquet—TONIGHT—Residence Hall, 6:00...

Announcements

The schedule for the 1930 summer session will be similar to that of the summer session of 1929. Classes will begin at 7:00 p.m. The last class in the morning will begin at 11:35 ending at 12:30, and the first class after noon will begin at 1:45. The last class in the afternoon will begin at 4:30.

Students attending the College high school summer session will enroll at the College administration building. Classes for the high school will be held at the Maryville public high school building this summer. Mr. J. L. Lawing, superintendent of the Maryville Schools will have charge of the College high school.

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Bearcat Nine Closes Successful Season

With eleven victories in fifteen starts, making a percentage of .733, the Bearcat baseball team closed its inter-collegiate season by piling up a 21-4 score against St. Benedict's Ravens. The final game of the season was played Wednesday, May 21, at Atchison, Kansas. It was the fourth game this season between the two teams.

After the St. Benedict's had taken a two-run lead in the first inning, the Bearcat batsmen opened an attack on Kuhn, the Raven pitcher, which netted twenty-one hits and as many runs.

Captain H. Fischer led the Maryville batting parade with four hits in four trips to the plate. Howard Iba got three hits, one of which was a home run in the seventh. In the fifth inning, the Bearcats made their biggest killing, however, when they ran in seven scores.

Frank Daniels, Bearcat shortstop from Ridgeway, was elected captain of the 1931 team. H. Fischer has acted as field captain during the 1930 season. Honorary captaincy was bestowed on Howard Iba, senior, and captain of the basketball team.

Following are the results of the Bearcats' fifteen games during the past season:

Maryville, 11; Conception College, 9. Maryville, 3; Westminster, 2. Maryville, 3; Central, 6. Maryville, 4; Kirksville, 3. Maryville, 4; Westminster, 0. Maryville, 2; Westminster, 3. Maryville, 10; St. Benedict's, 4. Maryville, 13; St. Benedict's, 2. Maryville, 12; Kirksville, 3. Maryville, 4; Kirksville, 2. Maryville, 1; Central, 5. Maryville, 7; Central, 1. Maryville, 4; Conception College, 9. Maryville, 14; St. Benedict's, 6. Maryville, 21; St. Benedict's, 4.

Freshman Picnic Is Held In College Park

The freshmen celebrated the close of the school year with a get-together picnic in the College Park, Tuesday evening, May 20. Games were played and appropriate picnic refreshments were served.

The following committees, working with Lawrence Brown, freshman president, planned the picnic. Entertainment: Forrest Wells, R. Dell Chick, Pete Dietz and Bonnie Malson; refreshments: Maxine Neely, Alfred Dadds, Russell Noblet, and Lois McCrary; tickets: Walter Allen, Icel Donelson, Richard Sellers, Mildred Jacobs, and Stanley Gex.

Miss Mabel Raines, B. S. 1925, Dean of Clarinda, Iowa, Junior College, attended the Saturday afternoon performance of the May Fete.

Miss Lucille LaMar, B. S. 1928, attended the May Fete Saturday. Miss LaMar teaches mathematics and physical education in the Troy, Mo., high school.

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Teachers For Summer School Are Selected

College Instructors Will Continue Study in Different Schools. College High Will Have Classes at Maryville Public High School.

Miss Nell Martindale, head of the women's physical education department, has been given vacation leave for the summer. During her absence the department will be in charge of Miss Frances Root, who has just received her master's degree in physical education from Columbia University, New York City.

Mr. Herbert R. Dietrich, head of the College high school department, will study this summer at Ohio State University, Columbus. Mr. J. L. Lawing, superintendent of the Maryville public schools, will take over his work until his return. The College high school will have its classes at the Maryville public high school this summer.

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Mr. Charles Gardner, head of the College Conservatory of Music, will be at Cincinnati, O., studying at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. His classes here will be taught by Miss Elizabeth Mills of Grant City, one of his graduate pupils.

Miss Katherine Helwig, instructor of mathematics, will attend the University of Missouri at Columbia this summer. During her absence Dr. Kathryn Wyant of the University of Missouri will teach.

Mr. O. Myking Melhus of the social science department will leave Maryville at the close of the spring quarter to study at the University of North Dakota. While he is away his classes during the summer will be taught by Ralph Mestler of the State Teachers College at Tampa, Ariz., who has had his graduate work at the University of Iowa.

Miss Hettie Anthony, head of the home economics department, will be at Columbia University, New York City, this summer. Miss Lucile Starr of Denver, Colo., formerly on the faculty here, will teach in Miss Anthony's place.

Mr. T. H. Cook of the social science department will study this summer at the University at Boulder, Colo. Teaching in his place will be Hubert Garrett, superintendent of schools at Burlington Junction.

Mr. U. G. Whiffen, head of the department of industrial arts, will be at Iowa State University, Ames, during the summer months. H. W. Leech will substitute for him.

Mr. M. W. Wilson, instructor of chemistry, leaves at the end of this quarter to study at the University of Chicago. Dr. J. D. Strong, who has been here before, will be back in Mr. Wilson's place.

Miss Ulma Pugh, whose undergraduate work has been taken at Baylor University at Waco, Texas, and graduate work at the University of Iowa, will be on the summer faculty as an addition to the summer history faculty.

Miss Anna C. Gotman of Columbia University, who was here last year, will be an addition to the faculty in the arts department.

Miss Alta Reece, graduate of the University of Iowa, will be an addition to the English department faculty for the summer quarter.

Miss Beulah Scott, whose graduate work has been taken at the University of Nebraska, and who has been here before, will teach geography.

Mr. Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, has been added to the faculty for the short course and the summer quarter to teach rural education.

Miss Anna Bello Steele of the State Teachers College of Emporia, Kansas, will be on the commerce faculty.

Miss Ruth Lowery, who was granted a year's leave to study at Yale University, has been given extended leave for another year.

Mr. Homer T. Phillips, head of the education department, who was granted leave to study at Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee, will be back for the summer quarter. Mr. Phillips attended Columbia University, New York, during the last semester in place of Peabody.

Miss Anna Painter, on leave of absence, will be back at the beginning of the fall quarter September ninth.

Banquet

The Hash Slingers, active and honorary, had a banquet at the Pink Tower Sunday evening, May 26 at 6:30. Some of the out-of-town guests in the group which numbered more than twenty-five were, Claude and Lawrence Shaffer of Kansas City, and Gerald Carroll of Fairfax.

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COMING EVENTS

May 27—TONIGHT—Alumni and Former-Student Banquet; 6:00 p.m. Residence Hall.

May 27—Commencement

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May 28—Close of Spring Term

May 29—Close of Short Course

June 2—Opening Summer Term

August 6—Close Summer Term

September 9—Opening Fall Quarter

S.T.C. Tennis Teams Finish Good Season

The Bearcat tennis team finished an entirely satisfactory season last Tuesday by defeating the representatives of St. Benedict's College at Atchison, Kansas, five matches to none for the opponents.

The team this year engaged in three dual meets, and won all, with loss of only one set. St. Benedict's was the first to fall here 6 to 0, to be followed by Conception College there 3-0.

In dual competition, the Maryville team was composed of Raymond Beam, Lewis Moulton, and Norvel Sayler. In singles, Moulton won four sets and lost none, Beam won 6 sets and lost none, and Sayler won 5 sets and lost none.

The doubles combination of Beam and Sayler played together to win 6 sets and lose one.

Perhaps the most unusual set of the year was won by Moulton at St. Benedict's against Horan, 17-15.

College Seniors Hear Address on False Standards

Dr. Walter P. Morgan, President of Western S. T. C., at Macomb, Illinois, Gives Definition of Educated Person.

"The False Conceptions of Modern Day Education" was the theme of Dr. Walter P. Morgan's address to the Class of 1930, at the annual College commencement exercises in the auditorium, Tuesday morning at ten o'clock. Dr. Morgan is president of Western State Teachers' College at Macomb, Illinois.

"One is educated," said Dr. Morgan, in what was probably the keynote of his address, "when he has enough general knowledge and training to enable him to join his neighbors in their institutional duties and contribute his share in bringing them to higher standards, and when he has enough special knowledge and training to enable him to perform his fair share of life's work with an approaching perfection.

"In addition to this he must have enough appreciation for the divine, scientific and social laws about him to recognize the divine, adjust himself to nature's law, and be sympathetic with the needs and aspirations of his fellows as an expression of his true self."

The text of the speaker's address follows:

A high school boy who had failed in his work in high school in Chieno some years ago appeared on registration day for summer work. He paid his fees of \$10, and took a card from his pocket containing his name and a summer address in Michigan and asked the faculty member who was registering him to forward his credits at the end of the summer. He had the notion that his \$10 was all that he needed to invest in a summer's work and that since he had paid his money his credits would be forthcoming and that he could go on vacation.

A few college presidents, college professors and others have had the impression that a diploma, issued by a diploma mill, stood for an education. They have been brave enough, or else false enough, to wear an academic costume on academic occasions, representing themselves as Bachelors, Masters or Doctors, because they had invested \$100, more or less, for a make-believe diploma which had no educational value and which would have a definitely immoral effect upon the holder. The same idea is exhibited by the student who falsifies his credits in transferring them to a higher institution, but not all such erroneous ideas are in education.

One can travel the country and find a good many men who would have one believe that they are auto mechanics because they have a kit of tools which may be used in a garage. Members of state legislatures have been known to argue that it is wrong

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College High Commencement Is Held May 21

Lucile Leeson has Highest Average Among the Twenty-five Graduates. M. U. Curator Gives Address.

Mr. Charles Ward, Editor of the Plattsburg Leader and member of the Board of Curators of the University of Missouri, delivered the commencement address in assembly Wednesday, May 21, for twenty-five graduates of the College High School.

Honor students in the high school class of 1930 were Lucile Leeson, Helen Winnell, Wilma Lewis, and Richard Barrott.

The invocation was given by Dr. Dilidne, and the processional and recessional were played by Mr. Holdridge.

Special musical numbers were given by the high school girls' glee club, under the direction of Earl Somerville, and by Wilma Lewis, who played a violin solo.

"Can We Trust the World of Tomorrow to the Boys and Girls of Today?" was the subject of the address by Mr. Ward, who was formerly a member of the Board of Regents of the College.

In his talk, Mr. Ward stated that we cannot pick from a graduating class those who will make a success and those who make a failure; all must be given their chance in the world.

"We hesitate," he said, "to turn the world over to the new generation, yet it is necessary to do it." We can have a reasonable assurance that this generation will bear its responsibility well, for it knows more than any other generation in the world's history up to the present.

"Are the folks of today less promising than in the years gone? I do not know. We can tell better in twenty-five years when it can be seen how they will run the world that will then be in their management. But I do know that this is true, now as in every year in all the past, temptation to unorthodoxness abounds, and that wickedness, lack of purpose, laziness and extravagance destroys and ruins, causing a miserable failure of some of this season's promising crop of boys and girls. Our aspirations and jabs will have to be filled in the future and some, for these institutions, will come from this year's high school graduating classes.

"We attend the graduation exercises and see the bright, active graduates and find ourselves wondering what of their future. Will they improve their opportunities or waste them?

"External vigilance is not only the price of liberty, but of every other worth while progress as well," Mr. Ward said.

"The choice positions of life pass on. Sometimes a boy wonders if there will be any jobs for him when he grows up. Children, bless your hearts, all the jobs in the world will be yours soon. The world's wealth passes on."

Mr. Ward said the great task is to teach young people to use wealth wisely and not extravagantly.

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COLLEGE OATH
"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will never shirk our duty. We will do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

HIGHLIGHTS 1929-30

What might be termed one of the most successful seasons in the history of the State Teachers College will come to a close this week. The successes that have come in the nine months since the opening of the fall semester last September, are in varied large measure.

Among the greatest successes that have come to S. T. C. have been the athletic accomplishments under coaches Davis and Iba. The achievements of their teams in both football and basketball has spread into many sections out of the state. The Bearcat football squad closed the season placing second in the M. I. A. A. conference, losing the conference title on Thanksgiving to Kirksville by a narrow margin. An unsurpassed athletic accomplishment was the notable record made by Iba's basketballers. They played thirty-one consecutive games without suffering a single defeat, won the M. I. A. A. conference title, entered the Southwestern Invitation Basketball tournament at Winfield, Kan., and won the title over some first rate teams.

Thus far in the baseball season the Bearcats have won eleven games, and suffered but four defeats. This is the first time in the school history that a baseball team has been lined up on a regular full-time schedule.

The College has maintained with even greater emphasis the development of community taste in good music. In this phase of the school life the public had the opportunity of hearing Alfredo San-Malo of Panama, an artist violinist of special distinction in his field. In February was the concert of Miss Alma Mehus, soloist with the Philharmonic orchestra of Berlin, Germany. The recent concert by the Augustana Choir of Sioux Falls, S. D., was given wide acclaim.

Besides being a readable book and a good story, "Australia Felix" is an interesting study for a student of language. It has many new and unusual words and words used in new and unusual senses.

Dad's Day, Mother's Day, the Spring Contests, and the May Fete.

All departments of the College have been outstanding in typical production of the department, showing excellent student talent and able faculty leadership.—W. A. and S. L.

Australia Felix

Henry Handel Richardson: AUSTRALIA FELIX. W. W. Norton & Company, N. Y.

"Ultima Thule," then "Australia Felix," and Henry Handel Richardson became known to American readers.

When the former was published last fall and a reader remarked, "I have just read Henry Handel Richardson's

"Ultima Thule"; have you read it?" the answer most invariably was, "No, who's he?"

Henry Handel Richardson is an English woman who has been writing for twenty years, or more, under the masculine pseudonym. Recognition was slow in coming to her; but now that it has come, it seems that her place is assured.

"Ultima Thule" is the concluding volume in a trilogy based on the Australian gold rush. It tells of the later life of Richard and Mary Mahoney, who began their married life in Australia in the early days. The fact that the last volume of the trilogy came to America first and won fame for the hitherto unknown author made the second book an event.

"Australia Felix," the second of the trilogy to be published is the beginning of the life stories of Richard and Mary. The first book of the trilogy is crowded full of happenings of the turbulent days of the gold rush. Richard's finding and marrying the woman who is to share his fortunes is a charming love story; his attempt to find his place in the order of things in the rapidly developing country is filled with gripping moments; his outlook on life as contrasted with that of other characters in the book—his wife's, for instance—holds one's attention; his final breaking away from Australia and his starting back to England is a point of high interest. Mary's character development is more interesting, if anything, than Richard's story.

The whole story, an exciting one of love and adventure, is epic in scale. The period of the gold rush lives again. All the romance and glamour is there; but there, too, is the other side of the picture, the struggle to hold out against hardship and privation until fortune smiles.

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Article Review

The problem of regulating the social conduct of college women is discussed by Mabel Barbee Lee in the Atlantic Monthly for April in her article, "Consoring the Conduct of College Women."

The article gives, in a very comprehensive manner, some of the absurdities that have arisen during this age of progress away from stereotyped goodness toward self-discipline on the part of the students. Parents feel that the more trivial rules there are which a girl may either break or elude, the better she is, figuratively speaking, being "tucked into bed every night."

Mrs. Lee believes that the fear of outside criticism is the biggest reason of the vast number of "rules" which may be found in any college where women students are admitted. If the least irregularity occurs within the walls of a college, letters of criticism immediately begin to arrive, placing the blame upon lack of discipline.

A large number of rules which can be enforced only by the "honor" of the students (and which many students feel honor bound to break) do more harm than good in the development of the characteristic of honesty.

What the college woman needs is to be freed—freed to learn what to do that is right. Her criteria for "right" conduct should not be outside censorship but individual moral honesty with herself.

The debate with Oxford University, England's team was the highlight for forensic event. Duncan, Pottigrew and Shamberger made an excellent showing with the seasoned English trio. Throughout the debate season Coach Miller took his various debaters into many states meeting teams of colleges and universities. Never before had such an extensive schedule in forensics been carried out.

The annual "Walk-out" and the Campus Comedies, both engineered by the Student Council, were two enjoyable all-school events.

During the weekly assembly periods programs by the various departments expressed the progress that has been made in student development.

Senor Gollan, a member of the editorial staff of La Presa, Buenos Aires, was the most eminent speaker to be booked for the weekly assembly hour. Probably his appearance was the most unique in that his message was given in Spanish while a journalism student of the University of Missouri making the interpretations.

Many other outstanding events deserve mention, such as: Homecoming, Teachers Association Meeting,

**Senior Class
Gives "Taming
of the Shrew"**

Third Shakespearean Play in as Many Years was Given at the College, Friday, May 23. Many Attend.

The large crowd of interested spectators which saw the "Taming of the Shrew" Friday night, May 23, in the College auditorium, seemed to confirm the opinion of the class that the public still likes Shakespeare.

For three years senior classes have been faithful to the tradition that the Senior Play be a Shakespearean play. With Betty Soleeman, of Maryville, playing the Shrew, and Frank Mann, of Chillicothe, playing Petruchio, the husband who sought to tame her, a shortened version of the favorite comedy was presented in what was termed a very creditable manner.

The Shrew's vixenish nature was well interpreted by Miss Soleeman, though the bold, carefree Petruchio was not once daunted when she refused to obey and proceeded to shower him with blows, in exchange for kisses.

After getting a wife of whom every other young man in the region was afraid, Petruchio set out to tame her, first by going to the wedding in his old clothes, then by sending her to bed without her supper, by laughing at the clothes she liked and refusing to let her have them, and at last by forcing her to agree that the moon is in the sun and the sun the moon before he would acquiesce to any of her wishes.

The love affair of Hortensio and Bianca, played by Earl Duso and Grace Gallatin, is touched only lightly in the version of the play presented Friday night.

A touch of humor was added to the play by Petruchio's servant, Grumio, who went about aping his master's blustering humor, and his mistress' shrewish temperament. The other servants also added their share to the humor of the play.

Vance Geiger gave a good interpretation of an old man in the part of Baptista, the father of Katherine, the Shrew. Costumes were favorably commented upon by the audience, as were the stage setting and lighting. Mr. Miller, chairman of the speech department directed the play, while Betty Soleeman acted as student director.

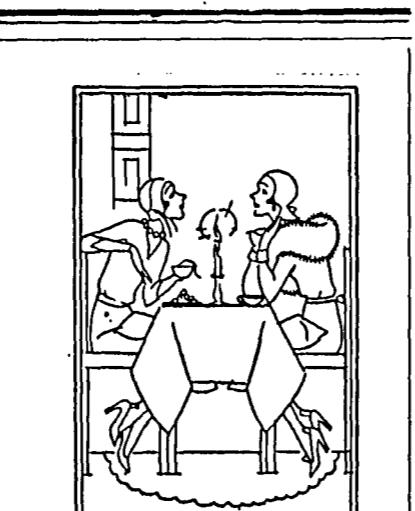
Music between acts was furnished by the College orchestra, directed by Mr. Hickernell. The complete cast of characters follow:

Katherine—Betty Soleeman, Maryville.
Petruchio—Frank Mann, Chillicothe.
Grumio—Clarence Worley, Grant City.
Baptista—Vance Goiger, Redding, Ia.
Hortensio—Earl Duso, Maryville.
Bianca—Grace Gallatin, Chula.
Pedro—Doyle Smith, Hopkins.
Curtis—Gertrude Wray, Maryville.
Tailor—Wayne Venell, Maryville.

WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIRING

At Yehle's

**W. L. Rhodes
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Dear Jean—
Had tea today
with Ethel—and
she just raved
about my new
hat. It's swanky
Panama-laque—
copy of a Paris
model—bought
it for a song at

Pearl M. Keiflein
Hat & Dress Shop

Music Master, Cook—LeRoy Nelson, Ludlow.

Nathaniel—Lou Walker, Denver.
Gabriel—Mary Pistole, Pickering.
Gregory—Lucille Doughty, Maryville.
Adam—Imogene Woolf, Browning.
Walter—Virginia Wright, Maryville.
Ralph—Nottie Price, Santa Rosa.
Ladies—Hazel Moore, Worth; Irene
Smith, Blythdale.
Gentlemen—Alton Doak, Osborn; Cecil
Young, Stewartsville.

Reese—Economic Zoology.

Rhodes—History of the Civil War.

Woolbert—Fundamentals of Speech.

Deming and Aronson—Exercises in

General Chemistry.

Thorndike—Educational Psychology.

Abernathy—English Literature.

Over the Library Desk

The following books are on the lost-book shelf:

Ross—Social Psychology.

Bailey and Keith—Introduction to Teaching (5 copies)

Hughes—Community Civics.

Lingley—The Private Life of the Romans (2 copies)

Boynton—A History of American Literature.

Cervantes—Don Quixote.

Cross—Fundamentals of Speech.

Caldwell and Eikenberry—Elements of General Science.

Ely and Wicker—Elementary Europe.

Robinson—Western Europe.

Cairns—Early American Writers.

Bachelor and Henry—Challenging Essays in Modern Thought.

Wentworth and Smith—Junior High School Mathematics.

Williams—Personal Hygiene.

Hurst—History of Christian Church.

Sumner—Supervised Study in Mathematics and Science.

Scott—Ivanhoe.
Montgomery—Student's American History.
Bennett—School Efficiency.
Ross—Introduction to Sociology.
Thomas, Manchester & Scott—Composition for College Students.

Don't Miss

**The Banquet
TONIGHT**

PLACE—Residence Hall.
TIME—6:00 P.M.

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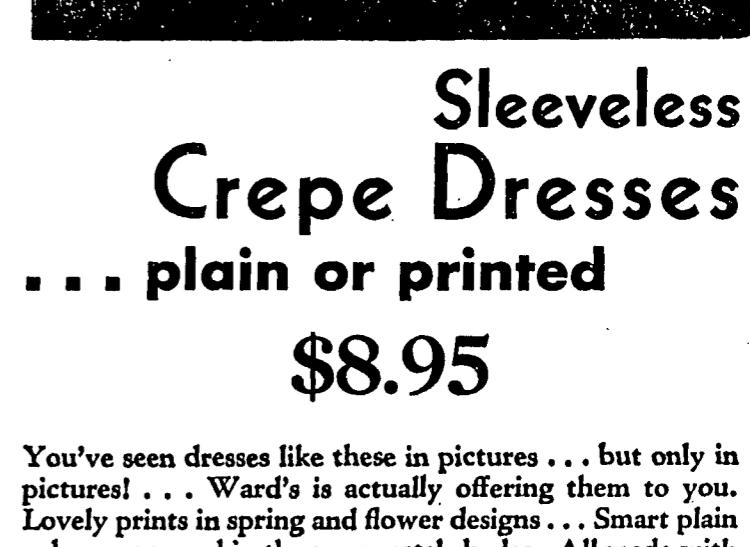
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Survey Report Is Discussed By Instructor

Proposed Change in Tax System Would Place Tax on Large Incomes. Plan Would Relieve Farmers and Other Property Owners.

Mr. O. Myking Mehus of the social science department of the College, in discussing the recent state survey commission report says that according to the report the proposed law will not increase taxation in Missouri, but will shift the burden from the farmers and the small property owners to the large corporations that are making large incomes.

"At the present time 20 per cent of the wealth in Missouri is tangible, that is, it consists of real estate, buildings, etc., while 80 per cent is intangible, and consists of stocks, bonds, etc. This 20 per cent of intangible wealth pays 97 per cent of the taxes, while the 80 per cent pays only three per cent. It is this

state of affairs that the Survey Commission proposes to change.

"The taxes will be shifted from the farmer and property owner, and placed on the man with a large income. Under the proposed law a married man with two dependent children who has an income of \$3,000 would pay an income tax of \$9.00 instead of \$6.00 as at present. A \$4,000 incomes now pays \$16—it would pay \$40.00. A \$6,000 income now pays \$26—it would pay \$65. A \$10,000 income now pays \$76—it would pay \$226. A \$20,000 income now pays \$176—it would pay \$780. A \$100,000 income now pays \$976—it would pay \$5,248.

"In many cases we find that a farmer whose land rents at \$5 an acre has to pay a tax of \$1.00 an acre or 20 per cent of his income for taxes. Anyone can see that this is absolutely unjust. The proposed law will relieve the farmer of this unjust burden and place it where it belongs—on the man who earns a large income. This will increase the value of land and help to bring to the farmers of Missouri some of the prosperity that they read about but which they themselves do not at present enjoy.

"There is a wide difference in the school levy in different parts of the

state because of the difference in valuations of the property in the various school districts. In Newton county the levy varies from \$1.55 to 30 cents; in Atchison county from 55 to five cents; in St. Louis county from \$1.55 to 10 cents; in Jackson county from \$1.25 to four cents. In other counties we find similar variations.

The assessed valuations of the first class high school districts in the state varies from more than \$20,000 per pupil in average daily attendance to less than \$700. If we take the 22 first class high school districts that show the largest wealth per student in average daily attendance, we find that poses that the local district shall levy by levying the constitutional maximum a 20 per cent tax and that the additional amount needed for teachers' wages and incidental expenses these districts could raise from through state aid.

"Those who will be most benefitted by this proposed law are the farmers, there are 61 first-class high school districts which could raise with the maximum levy only from \$7 to \$20 for each pupil in average daily attendance. Conditions in the second and third class districts are similar.

"The same sad state of affairs prevails in rural districts, for we find that the cost of public education, instead of

rural districts have a valuation of over \$1,000,000, and one district actually has a valuation of \$2,500,000. Furthermore, a one-cent levy will raise more money for each child in daily attendance in the wealthiest district than in the poorest districts.

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And that school is about out, the Stroller supposes that it's time to be thinking about summer employment. Lowell Galt has his summer employment all picked out.

Lowell, as everyone knows, is one of S. T. C.'s most promising future physicians. But what the Stroller can't understand is why Lowell won't choose to get a position as undertaker's assistant this summer, in preparation for the work of a doctor.

The Stroller can't think of a single nice thing to say about anybody this week. He wrote too many things in everybody's Tower.

Everybody is excited nowadays, what with exams, and commencement, and the final days of school. And it appears that even Nettie Price, the capable senior president, is not as calm and collected as she might be. While talking to an instructor not long since, Miss Price nonchalantly threw her arm about her girl friend who was standing nearby. When Miss Price turned her head, she discovered that her girl friend, this time, was "Tinker" Woolsey, of bass drum fame. Tinker apologized and so did Miss Price, so now they are even.

And have you heard how Glenn Duncan and Burl Zimmerman and Clarence Worley went on a party the other evening with a cow for a chaperone? If you haven't, get one of them to tell you. It will make a first rate bedtime story.

You can hire someone to do your laundry, to press your clothes, to type your term papers, and even to write them, if you are that kind of person. And now here comes Ruth Florea with an offer to do Lewis Israel's thinking for him. Whether she claims to have brains enough for the two of them, or whether Lewis claims to have thinking enough for both of them, has not been clearly pointed out to the Stroller as yet.

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Piano Recital Will Be Held Tuesday

Miss Marjorie Barton's students will play in a piano recital at 7:45 p.m., Tuesday evening, at the College auditorium. Following is the program:

Row, Brother, Row, and Wooden Shoe Dance Blake
Mary Schuster and Charles Wolfers
The First Robin Rogers
Dorothy Jeanette Mehus
Marching Curtis
Robert Allen
Melody in G Curtis
Clareta Conley
The Merry Bobolink Krogman
Terese Leuek
Bicycle Galop Bechtler
Charles Pfeiffer
Climbing MacLahan
Marguerite Thorp
Rondino Lemont
Irene Heideman
Somersaults Blake
Robert Fraser
Uncle Remus Grant-Schaeffer
Robert Shelby
Spinning Song Ellemreich
Emma Isabel Brown
In an Alabama Cabin Cadman
Betty Zoe Zilles
Etude Czerny-Braetzelou
Marguerite Curfman
In the Bougain Forest Gabriel
William Somerville
Salleggiotto Bach
Frank Baker, Jr.
Tumble-Weed Bliss
Mary Fl. Zilles
Spanish Dance Maszkowski
Lillian Townsend and Beatrice Leeson
Mazurka Meyer-Helmand
Virginia Mutz
Impromptu Strickland
Frances Mary Doughty
The public is cordially invited.

Sigma Tau's Have Founders' Banquet

The Theta Chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma held a Founders' Day Banquet at the Chapter home, 221 South Main Wednesday evening, May 21, at 8:00, commemorating the tenth anniversary of the founding of the fraternity at Warrensburg, Mo.

George Adams, president of the chapter acted as toastmaster and introduced several speakers, including charter members, seniors of the chapter alumni and others who were not returning next year. Talks were given by Don Bailey, and Morris Chick, charter members of the chapter. Other talks were given by Gordon Trotter, alumnus, Charles Thomas, Alumnus, Floyd Houghton, active, Fay Woodson Null, active, Cecil Young, active, Truman Scott, active, and Erman R. Barrett, active.

Roy A. Kinnaird, sponsor of the fraternity talked on the values and benefits derived from fraternity life. He pointed out the fact that the fellows who lived at the fraternity house and associated with other men were often more able to go out into the business world and work with their fellow men, as a result of their fraternity life.

Pive pledges, Dean Rybolt; Ted Hodgkinson, Richard Sellers, C. C. Hodge and Lewis Wallace, entertained the banquet group with several songs and talks.

The following were present: Adams, Barbee, Null, Green, Russell, Saylor, C. Russell, Moulton, Scott, Mutz, Guiliams, Harris, Minniek, Trotter, Culp, Bricken, White, Woods, Rucker, J. Smith, Loucks, Bailey, Houghton, Chick, Thomas, Barrett, Blood, Wilson, O. Smith, Egford, Sellers, Staleup, Stillwell, Young, Borchers, Eckert, Bruce, Fischer, Kinnaird, Rybolt, Hodgkinson, Sellers, Hodge, Wallace.

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